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Mixed response for Mahadayi Bandh

The otherwise busy D. Devaraja Urs Road wears a deserted look this morning. Picture right shows the Maharaja's College Grounds ready to host the mammoth BJP Parivartana Rally this afternoon.

Mysuru, Jan.25 (RK,MTY& BCT)- It was a mixed response in city this morning for the State-wide bandh called by several pro-Kannada outfits under the umbrella "Kannada Okkoota" demanding the Prime Minister's intervention in the inter-State Mahadayi river water dispute with Goa. One of the prominent outcomes of the bandh is that there were no KSRTC bus services, breaking the back of city, inter-State, inter-city and rural transport.

Today's bandh is also a matter of prestige for the Congress and the BJP. While the Congress is indirectly supporting the bandh though it has denied instigating it, the BJP wants to foil it at any cost as its National President Amit Shah is arriving in Mysuru today at 3 pm to participate in the Parivartana Rally organised by the Karnataka unit.

Calling the bandh as State-sponsored, the BJP activists were gearing up to mobilize tens of thousands of people for the afternoon rally at Maharaja's College Grounds. Special buses and vehicles have been hired to ferry people to the rally from districts and taluk headquarters.

(See BANDH on page 8)

BJP hires 225 buses, 250 autos to ferry people for rally

Amit Shah arriving at 3 pm

Mysuru, Jan.25 (MTY&BCT)- In the wake of Karnataka Bandh, the BJP is pulling out all stops to ensure that the Nava Karnataka Parivartana Yatra a success in city. Party National President Amit Shah is scheduled to arrive at 3 pm today and will address the crowd at Maharaja's College Grounds.

With no KSRTC bus service, BJP activists have hired over 200 private buses, 25 city buses, 250 autos and an undisclosed number of mini buses and lorries to ferry people from taluk headquarters, city and outskirts.

(See BJP on page 9)

Tit for Tat Politics of Congress and BJP ...and helpless people suffer

State BJP to declare Bandh in every district Rahul would visit in retaliation to today's bandh

Mysuru, Jan.25 (BCT)- Brace up for two more bandhs in the next 20 days. While pro-Kannada activists have called for a Bengaluru bandh on Feb.4, the day of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bengaluru, the BJP, in a retaliatory move, will call a bandh on Feb.10 when Congress President Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to visit Karnataka.

Pro-Kannada activists called for Karnataka Bandh today (Jan.25) demanding Mahadayi water to Karnataka and they have called Bengaluru bandh on Feb.4 on the day of PM Modi's visit to Bengaluru. The activists want to protest PM's silence on the long-standing water dispute

Rahul Gandhi

with Goa that is ruled by the BJP.

The BJP, however, has termed both the bandhs (on Jan.25 and Feb.4) as "politically motivated." It has alleged that the Government has instigated the Kannada activists to pick Jan.25 and Feb.4 as the dates for the bandh when BJP President Shah and PM Modi are expected to visit the poll-bound State to take part in 'Nava Karnataka Parivartana Yatra,' organised by the State unit.

"We have decided that when Rahul Gandhi comes to Karnataka, we will call for a complete bandh in all those districts he will be visiting," BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa said.

Speaking to reporters in Madikeri yesterday, he said the intention was to seek a clarification from Rahul Gandhi about his stand on releasing Mahadayi river water to Karnataka.

"The Congress has instigated various organisations to call for bandh on Jan.25 and Feb.4 so as to coincide with Amit Shah and Modi's Karnataka visit. We will show Siddharamaiah who is playing politics. We will tell him that we also know how to play politics as a national party," he added.

Rahul Gandhi will kick-start his Karnataka campaign for the upcoming Assembly polls on Feb.10. During his three-day visit, the first after being made All India Congress Committee Chief, he will address a mega conference and conduct a road show.

Stating that party workers are being informed about the bandh, Yeddyurappa said BJP was not calling for a State-wide bandh, but for a bandh in those districts on the day Rahul Gandhi would visit them.

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Republic Day.*** *Hence, there will be no issue of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated* ***January 26, 2018.***

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 25th January 2018

Tailed ancestors, Tailless descendants

The term *tail,* for the sake of this column, is to be understand as the hindmost part of an animal, especially that forming a *distinct, flexible* appendage to the trunk. The intent is to take up the case of simians (excluding apes which don't have the appendage) juxtaposed with homosapiens (modern humans) in the context of a report in a widely read daily early this week under a multi-column heading "Forest Department to sterilise urban monkeys." Further, the hangline to the report, namely "The move comes at a time when several localities are dealing with the increasing menace of the primates." The report relating to the matter originates in the State's capital, Bengaluru. The plight of the residents of the already overcrowded metropolis, with an estimated headcount on the cusp of 15 million and counting, which is their own creation and feeling battered by the tailed ancestors triggers many thoughts about the two distinct forms of life — monkeys and humans. Going by the accepted evolution theory, monkeys have inhabited the Planet Earth for an undetermined much longer period than humans. On this one count, the accusing finger of encroaching someone's territory cannot be pointed at our revered ancestors, who have favoured taking residence on tree tops and certainly not urban spaces.

Humans, in pursuit of their joy by indiscriminate consumption of natural resources, including the green cover provided by trees, have shamed themselves through openly robbing the gifts of nature that rightfully belonged to the primates, their different types numbering 260 globally. Keeping them in the cages of Zoos for the amusement of people is a brazen disrespect of ancestors by their descendants.

Unlike the wily humans having many agendas in life that include the set of despicable selfishness, monkeys are not only very social creatures, fun-loving with the main agenda of assuaging hunger without avarice. They are also known to be monogamous and devoted in caring for their young ones. The charge of monkey menace being intended in the Bengaluru-based report mentioned above is grossly unfair because monkeys mind their own business unless provoked. The talk of human-animal *conflict* that we are reading about nowadays has apparently loaded the speechless species with the *bad-boy* badge.

Mysuru's residents raised their voice in the recent past against pigs, dogs and also cattle straying on the roads of the city, to which the civic authorities responded by sterilising the canines. Now, it is the turn of their Bengaluru counterparts to sterilise the monkeys in that city. Lastly, if monkeys were in charge of administration, you know who deserves to be sterilised. Any day, monkeys know better how not to ruin their living spaces.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FEAR FACTOR: ***With the controversial movie** Padmaavat **set for release, multiplex owners are leaving no stone unturned to ensure security for viewers and their own properties. While many theatre owners have put in place extra layers of security to keep trouble-makers at bay, at least one multiplex owner is said to be calling on the Gods for help should the need arise. The theatre owner is said to be performing a yagna to stop disaster in its tracks.** — In Business Standard.*

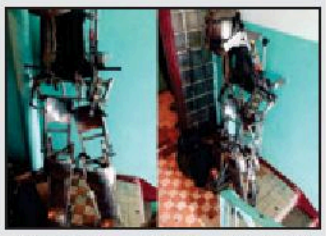
NEWS SPARKLERS

Sand-filled vests for hyperactive children

Berlin: 200 schools in Germany have begun asking hyperactive children, typically those with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), to wear heavy sand-filled vests to calm them down and keep them in their seats during classes. The controversial vests, which weigh between 1.2 and six kilograms, have sparked misgivings among parents and Psychiatrists.

There are plenty of advocates, however, who claim to have witnessed remarkable changes in behaviour among the children who have worn them and insisted that they help curb restlessness. There has been a growing number of ADHD cases diagnosed in Germany each year, and schools that use the vest claim that they are a gentler and less complicated way to tackle the phenomenon than administering psychiatric drugs such as Ritalin. "Children love to wear the vests, and no one is forced against their will," Gerhild de Wall, Head of the inclusion unit at the Grumbrechtstrasse school in the Harburg, told that the Hamburger Abendblatt. Her school is one of the pioneers in the use of sand vests.

He did it to fight off debt-collectors

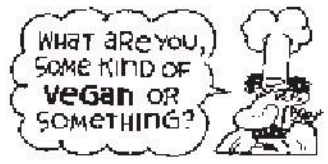


Moscow: Anton Maltsev, an ex-member of Russia's Special Forces and a Kossovo War veteran, was recently pardoned for turning his Moscow apartment into a veritable forces chuck full of traps, firearms and even a DIY titanium exoskeleton he used to fight off debt collectors.

It was later revealed that Maltsev had taken out a real estate loan from Rosbank, it became unable to make his monthly payments. That's when Rosbank's debt collectors started paying him visits near his home to scare him into making his loan payments. Unable to cope with the constant harassment of the debt collectors, Maltsev's wife eventually left him. He started to shield himself with titanium exoskeleton. The famous home-made exoskeleton that earned him the nickname "Russian Iron Man." Anton Maltsev said that it was supposed to give him an advantage over the aggressive debt collectors.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's wrong with grilling meat?



When meat is cooked at high temperatures, as when grilled, heterocyclic amines form on the meat. When meat juices drip on the hot coals, causing flames, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons adhere to the surface of the meat. Both substances are known to cause cancer.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mini Marathon on Swachha Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 25 (KS) - In a bid to create awareness about keeping the city clean, Podar International School has organised 'Swachha Mysuru,' a Mini Marathon for their students, parents and guardians on Jan. 26 at 7 am.

The Mini Marathon will be flagged off by outgoing Mayor M.J. Ravikumar in front of the school on General K.S. Thimayya Road in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage.

A press release from Krishna Bangera, Principal of the School states that the participants will run to create awareness on the importance of keeping the surroundings clean and also to bring in a sense of responsibility among all the citizens.

KASSIA Council meeting in city on Jan. 27

Mysuru, Jan. 25 - Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), the State Apex body for Small Scale Industries, has organised its 7th Council Meeting at Golden Land Mark Resorts in Mysuru on Jan. 27.

The meeting is jointly hosted by Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mysore Small Scale Industries Association, Mysore Industries Association and Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association.

Some of the achievements of KASSIA in recent years include abolition of 99-year lease for less than 2 acres of land, abolition of trade licence, filed suit in Karnataka High Court on minimum wages etc.

All KASSIA members in Mysuru, Mandya and Nanjangud may attend the Council meeting. Any issues to be taken up with them may be communicated to the following address either by individuals or by Associations before 11 am on Jan. 26.

All the KASSIA members are requested to register themselves by sending SMS to: 8880888853 or email to: *dthtmys@gmail.com*, according to a press release from Subramanian, Hon. Secretary of Mysore District Small Scale Industries Association.

Really...?

- ***Eyeglasses were invented in 1290, and Leonardo da Vinci had the idea of contact lenses in 1508. The first successful contact lenses were made in 1888.***
- ***The spring-loaded mousetrap first appeared in 1884 and is still the most effective and inexpensive way to eliminate mice in your house.***
- ***The earliest hints of smallpox vaccine date back to 10th century in China and the first successful smallpox inoculation was done in 1796.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Darling," said Raju to his wife. "Have you got a good memory for faces?"
***Wife:** "Why do you ask a question like that?"*
"BECAUSE I HAVE JUST BROKEN YOUR MIRROR!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 63.49
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.92

VOICE OF THE READER

In-house Conservation Lab at Mysore Palace: Some corrections

Sir,

This has reference to the news report *"In-house Conservation Laboratory at Mysore Palace"* (*Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 23). While the idea of setting up an in-house Conservation Laboratory for the care and preservation of the many works of art in the Mysore Palace is laudable, the statement made to the press at the end of the Expert Panel meeting, by whoever made it, to the effect that there is no such laboratory in South India at present and 'everything has to be taken to National Research Laboratory for Conservation (NRLC) of Cultural Property, Lucknow," is patently incorrect.

First of all, there is the branch of NRLC, Lucknow, the Regional Conservation Laboratory in Mysuru itself.

Secondly, this person seems to be blissfully unaware that there is a front rank Art Conservation Laboratory, the INTACH Chitrakala Parishath Art Conservation Centre (ICKPAC) functioning in the premises of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru, since July 1993 and catering to the conservation needs of government as well as private institutions, besides individual owners of works of art. In these nearly 25 years, they have conserved and restored a large number of a variety of art objects, including oil paintings, traditional paintings of the Mysore and Thanjavur schools, paper paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, painted wooden objects, old bronzes etc. They have also helped neighbouring States like Tamil Nadu by carrying out mural painting conservation projects in places like the Sri Rangam temple, the Ramanthapuram Palace and the Thiiagarajaswami temple, Tiruvarur etc.

In Mysore Palace itself, they conserved the Dasara procession paintings on the walls of the Durbar Hall in 1995 and a collection of valuable old bronzes for the Karnataka State Department of Archaeology a little later. In fact they were offered the work of the gold leaf covering of the pillars in the Durbar Hall some years ago but they declined to undertake the work because of certain conditions imposed by the then Deputy Director of the Palace Board.

— S. Subbaraman
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Orchids Fiesta

Mysuru, Jan. 25- The Orchids Public School, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, Mysuru, is organising Orchids Fiesta - A fun-filled day with Science and Maths exhibition, Fun-Fair having Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Arab food stalls along with Indian stalls on Jan. 26 between 1 pm and 8.30 pm. Other attractions are *Super Minute* and *Adarsha Dampathi* for parents. This will be followed by Fire Camp for High School and PU students, according to a press release from The Orchids Public School Principal.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yakshagana

Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Parijatha' and 'Narakasura Moksha' have been organised at Sri Krishnadhama on Sahukar Chennaiah Road in Saraswathipuram tomorrow (Jan.26) at 5.30 pm under the aegis of Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Tuluva Shivalli Madwa Maha Mandali, Mysuru and Sri Vinayaka Mahila Yakshagana Kala Thanda, according to a press release from the Trust President Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai.

Reading Room inauguration

Spoorthi Foundation has organised a function tomorrow at 9.30am at D. Banumaiah Girls High School here on the occasion of Republic Day. Sri Poornachandra Tejaswi Reading Room will be inaugurated on the occasion.

Madhwa Navami tomorrow

Tulu Shivalli Madhwa Brahmana Mahamandala, Mysuru, has organised a function tomorrow as part of Madhwa Navami at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here. The rituals begin at 7 am with Pavana Homa followed by mass parayana and spiritual discourse. A procession of Madhwacharya will be taken out at 4.30 pm through the main thoroughfares of Saraswathipuram. Maha puja will be at 5.30 pm followed by Yakshagana by women of Sri Vinayaka Yaksha Kalathanda, Mulki featuring 'Sri Krishna Parijatha mattu Narakasura Moksha' from 6 pm.

Throwball tourney

Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Public Instruction and Nanjangud's SGFI and Citizen's Educational Institution have jointly organised the 63rd National-level Throwball Tournament at Citizen's Institution from Jan.27 to 30. CM Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Tourney at 10.30 am on Jan.27. PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will hoist the Sports Flag. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will speak. MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy will preside. ZP President Nayeema Sultana will be the chief guest.

Ph.D awarded

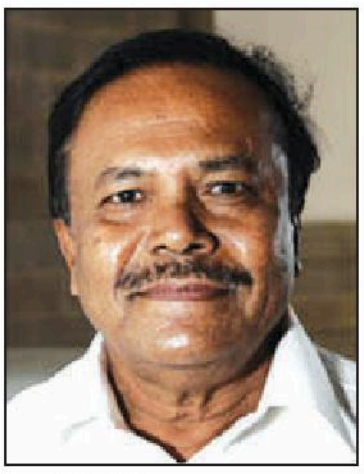
The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in English to Mary D' Souza for her thesis 'Postcolonial native and diasporic subaltern-consciousness in the select short stories of Mahasweta Devi and Jhumpa Lahiri.' She worked under the guidance of Dr. L. Devika Rani.

Siddharamaiah must know the law before he speaks against BSY, says B.J. Puttaswamy

Mysuru, Jan.25- Taking umbrage to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's constant barbs about BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa going to jail in corruption case, BJP leader and Backward Caste Morcha President B.J. Puttaswamy has asked Siddharamaiah to first understand the law before making baseless allegations.

"Siddharamaiah must know the law before he speaks," Puttaswamy, who is also a former Minister, said. He was in Mysuru yesterday as part of the BJP Parivartana Rally to be held today and he addressed a press conference at a private hotel.

"Siddharamaiah was a practicing advocate before he plunged into politics and unfortunately he is unaware of law. It is due to conspiracy hatched by rivals that Yeddyurappa was kept in the jail. The corruption cases against him have been dismissed by the Karnataka High Court and Supreme Court. Doesn't Siddharamaiah know about this," Puttaswamy questioned.



B.J. Puttaswamy

Siddharamaiah

"It is due to conspiracy hatched by rivals that Yeddyurappa was kept in the jail. The corruption cases against him have been dismissed by the Karnataka High Court and Supreme Court. Years ago, former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was kept in prison on corruption charges. Later, the charges were dismissed by Courts. Do we say Indira Gandhi was jailed for corruption," Puttaswamy asked.

"Years ago, former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was kept in prison on corruption charges. Later, the charges were dismissed by Courts. Do we say Indira Gandhi was jailed for corruption," he asked.

Hitting hard at Siddharamaiah, Puttaswamy said that over 74 cases have been registered against Siddharamaiah by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). Unfortunately, it is Siddharamaiah (as CM) controls the ACB that selectively registers cases. Siddharamaiah has weakened and neutralised the Lokayukta as he feared arrest," Puttaswamy charged.

On CM contesting from Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, Puttaswamy said, "Siddharamaiah will not win in Chamundeshwari. BJP will come to power in a few months and Siddharamaiah will have to face the law. He will be held accountable for his corrupt actions and will have to defend himself in the Court of law," Puttaswamy predicted.

Corporator B.M. Nataraj, BJP's Mysuru unit leaders B.K. Manjunath, Venkataramanappa, Papanna, Puttabasavaiah and Prashuramappa were present at the press conference.

Nanjangud Temple staff suspended for misusing temple money

Nanjangud, Jan.25 (KS)- A woman staff, working in Dasoha Bhavan at Sri Srikanteshwara Temple, has been suspended yesterday for misappropriating temple money.

The woman staff, who has been suspended, has been identified as Geetha. The auditors, who conducted an audit, had submitted a report that Geetha had misused Rs.6.13 lakh during 2012-14, following which, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) suspended her from her service, said Temple Executive Officer Kumaraswamy to *SOM*.

It may be recalled that following the misappropriation of Rs.14.40 lakh collected through 'Tulabhara' services, the DC had suspended Temple employee Abhilash from his services recently. With more such cases coming to light, former Dharmadarshis and various organisations have urged the Government to conduct a high-level probe into the cases.

TAPCMS Director run over by train

Mysuru, Jan. 25 (KS)- In a tragic incident, a person from city was run over by a train at Bengaluru Railway Station last evening.

The deceased has been identified as L. Nagendraswamy (59), Director of Taluk Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society (TAPCMS) Limited at Kote.

A native of Siddaramaiahnahundi in the taluk, Nagendraswamy was residing at Ramakrishnanagar in city. He leaves behind his wife Rajalakshmi, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. The body has been kept at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru and would be handed over to the family members after post-mortem today, said the Railway Police officials.

Nagendraswamy

CM lays foundation for UGD scheme at Yelwal

Mysuru, Jan.25 (YDS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday laid the foundation for a massive Underground Drainage (UGD) works taken up by Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS &DB) at Yelwal in the outskirts of the city at a cost of Rs.23 crore.

The CM laid the foundation after visiting Maramma Temple at Yelwal. Former MLA Satyanarayan, leaders Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Koorgalli Mahadev, K. Marigowda, Rakesh Papanna and others were present.

The Rs.23 crore project includes construction of 22 km network UGD, UGD connection to 2,890 households, 1.8 million litre water treatment plant, drawing of 11kv powerline and installation of water pumping machineries and transformers.

Saragur will be eighth Taluk for Mysuru district

Mysuru, Jan.25 (RK&BCT)- The commercial hub of Saragur has been notified as a new taluk in Mysuru district. With this, Mysuru will have eight Taluks (the others being Mysuru, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, and H.D. Kote). The existing Nadakacheri at Saragur is being made up and will start functioning as the Taluk Office from Jan.27.

An announcement on this will be made at the Republic Day function tomorrow at H.D. Kote, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. He said additional posts have been created for the new taluk but no postings have been made yet.

The State Government had announced the constitution of new taluks in the 2017-18 Budget, and administrative approval was given last September. It has now come into effect with the gazette notification issued on Monday.

Saragur — hived out of H.D. Kote taluk — has 101 villages under its ambit. Its elevation to a taluk is expected to help shore up development in the region. Saragur taluk will share a boundary with H.D. Kote in the west and north, Nanjangud in the east, and Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar district in the south.

The undivided H.D. Kote was spread over 1,618 sq km. It was reckoned to be too big and lacked connectivity or easy access to Government offices located in the taluk headquarters. Farmers in remote locations had to travel as much as 100 km a day to reach the administrative offices of the local Tahsildar and Revenue officials. Now, H.D. Kote taluk will have 164 villages in its ambit.

CM promises to set up Indira Canteen at Maharani's College

Inaugurates new building, interacts with students

A section of students during an interaction with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah after the inauguration of the new building of Maharani's College on Valmiki Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.25- Assuring the students of setting up Indira Canteen on the Maharani's College premises, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the Government is for a hunger-free Karnataka.

He was interacting with students after inaugurating the newly-built campus of Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women and its hostel on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) here yesterday.

CM Siddharamaiah being shown around the new hostel kitchen by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLA Vasu.

Replying to a request by a student named Spoorthy to provide canteen facility, Siddharamaiah announced that subsidised Indira Canteens would be established on both the premises — one at the new college and the other at existing college premises.

When another student K.B. Pallavi told him that though Maharani's Arts and Science College is century old, it has no proper hall to conduct programmes, the CM said that Maharani's Centenary Hall will be constructed on the College premises. The foundation stone for the hall will be laid in February during the centenary celebration of the college, he said and added that he will attend the programme.

Pavithra, a B.Com student asked the CM about his secret of remembering Kannada grammar he studied during his school days, he said it all depends on memory power and interest.

"My memory power is good and thus, I remember grammar," he said. Pointing out that students should imbibe values to play an active role in building a harmonious society, Siddharamaiah said his Government is imparting quality and free education to the poor and the needy on par with private educational institutions.

Maintaining that the State Government is keen as promoting higher education, he said that more and more youths should go for higher education.

Replying to a request by a student to set up a competitive exam training centre at the premises, the CM said such centres would be set up.

Listing out his Government's achievements, Siddharamaiah said 1.8 lakh computer laptops would be distributed to students across the State and over 1,000 laptops had been distributed to Maharani's students here.

Observing that the percentage of higher education enrolment of women had to improve, the CM said free distribution of laptops to degree students is one such step to take up higher studies.

Highlighting the Right To Education (RTE) Act introduced by the UPA Government, Siddharamaiah said that the State Government was committed to provide quality education for people from all classes.

Lauding the contributions of the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas to the field of education, the CM said that the Maharajas made Mysuru proud by establishing Maharani's College for women's education.

Appreciating Chamaraja MLA Vasu for taking initiatives to develop the new Maharani's College, the CM called upon the students to make best use of all the available opportunities.

MLA Vasu, in his address, said that Maharani Kempananjammani established Maharani's College in 1902 and her foresight continued to have an impact on the lives of students even after 115 years. Even as the CM inaugurated the new college, the students of Maharani's College shared a lighter moment with him and vied with each other in taking selfies with the CM.

The CM also laid the foundation stone for the second stage of the College and hostel building, which are estimated to cost Rs.23.63 crore and Rs.20 crore respectively.

Foundation stone was also laid for the construction of hostel building for the students of Maharani's Arts College in the premises of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road at a cost of Rs.46 crore.

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Decoding Mythology

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The Prosperity The Gospel

Have you noticed that Jesus Christ is thin and Santa Claus is fat? Have you noticed that Christmas is increasingly less about the birth of the Christian Saviour, and more about snow, reindeer and coniferous trees, none of which were around when Jesus was born in the barren desert town of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago?

The evergreen coniferous tree and herds of reindeer were pagan symbols of fertility as was the corpulent Santa dressed in red, who reminded North Europeans of the gold-rich bearded dwarves of Norse mythology (we have seen them in Hollywood films such as *Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings)*. The rich corpulent dwarf myth motif manifests as the yakshas of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain mythologies. It is not mere coincidence that Ganesha and Kubera are as plump as Santa Claus and are bestowers of fortune. This modern Christianity seems to reveal a shift from the older central message of Christianity that valourised poverty, a shift that is reaching alarming proportions today.

In the Christian Gospels, Christ makes a powerful statement, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" Many in the Church have taken these lines to mean that Christ approves of those who shun wealth, embrace poverty. Many saw this as Christ disapproving of those who hoarded wealth and caused suffering to the poor. In general, Christianity was seen as approving the simple life of charity.

This was used by the Early Christian Church to combat the wealth and debauchery of the Roman Empire. However, not everyone agrees with this approach today, especially in America, the land of dreams, the land of capitalism, which has witnessed the rise of Prosperity Theology. According to this neo-Gospel, God wants everyone to be healthy and rich. We are sick and poor if we reject God or don't pray to him or do not donate part of our earnings to those who speak for God.

To be rich, we have to believe in God, pray to God, and give a portion of our earnings to the ministers of God. The whole purpose of existence is to be affluent, say the Prosperity Preachers. All notions of being good, of being kind, of being caring, is sidelined to the notion of seeking wealth from God, which is seen as a divine right for those who authentically connect with God.

Naturally, this prosperity gospel has fired the imagination of the poor in America from African American, Latin American and white backgrounds. They are flocking towards tele-evangelists who glamorise wealth, equate poverty with lack of faith, and who demand a small charity donation to their church as proof of the faith in God. They quote the Bible to justify donations to their church, "Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this. I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need."

This has startled many theologians and Church elders who feel that Prosperity Theology is being used to trick the gullible, and worse, change the message of Christ. They are demanding vigilance but cannot stem the tide of a world which prefers the jolly Santa Claus to the serene Baby Jesus, who was crucified for the sins of the world.

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Tourism on the Rise.
But not Mysuru. Why?

A view of the Food Street near the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel Arch Gate in city.

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

One crore or 10 million arrivals ! We Indians should be proud. We have crossed this magical figure this year. Of course, this arrival figure includes tourists, business people, medical tourists and students. An achievement no doubt but nothing to brag about.

Ballal

Singapore, our neighbour gets about 15 million tourists! The foreign arrivals crossing the 10 million mark, this pushed the country's foreign exchange earnings to over 27 billion dollars. However, what is commendable is that this increase in numbers is in spite of the bad publicity India is getting abroad.

I am glad, our Tourism Minister K.J. Alphons, an ex-bureaucrat from Kerala, is not happy and is trying to get more people to visit India. The Minister, in a recent interview, has said that tourism sector is contributing nearly 6.88% to India's GDP and had a 12% share of jobs in the total employment figures in 2017. Commendable indeed. We are just talking of the direct employment and not the indirect employment like transportation, handicrafts etc., which this industry develops.

Tourism on the rise? Excellent news. But is Karnataka benefiting from this? The answer is a big "no." From 2014 onwards, the inflow of foreign tourists to Karnataka and Mysuru is declining. Surprisingly, the domestic tourism is flourishing in our State. And in our city too. Why do foreign tourists avoid coming to this "God's Gifted State?" This State has everything a tourist wants to experience — beaches, waterfalls, world class temples, UNESCO sites, Palaces, wildlife, trekking, the list is endless and with an improved infrastructure still we are not able to attract any tourist to this State. It is time, the government set up a expert committee to look into this aspect and take corrective steps.

Take our own Dasara, the flagship festival of this city. Is the vast crowd of the locals, foreign students and villagers an indication of its success? Why is that international and well-heeled domestic tourists of India avoid this city during the festival? For the economy of a city to prosper international and well-heeled domestic gentry have to come in and stay apart from the budget tourists who would form the bulk of arrivals. It is also important to "reinvent the wheel" by adding new attractions to the city to ensure that the average stay of tourists coming to the city is increased from the present 1.4 nights to at least 2 nights.

During my recent visit to the US, I had an occasion to visit the City of Memphis, the birth place of pop star Elvis Presley. One of the star attractions of that city is his home called "Graceland." Locally, he is addressed as "King Presley." His home displays everything from his underwear, bills, TVs, plane and his 8 cars. It is said that he used to watch 3 TVs at one time and his home has about 14 TV sets all over including 3 in the kitchen. Entry ticket a steep 47 dollars (Rs.3,000). The rush is unbelievable. Contrast this with the pathetic display at our own Jaganmohan Palace Museum.

Mr. Randeep, try to convince the prince to be the Brand Ambassador for this city. The Private Durbar of the royal family should be marketed and sold at a premium. "Tea with the Royalty" is another idea which can be considered.

The present local administration under the stewardship of Randeep is going all out to promote tourism to this city. Sir, it is suggested that next time a tourism meeting is convened, some outside tourism experts be invited to get some out-of-the-box suggestions. It is also suggested that some "FAM" tours are arranged, wherein the owners or contract managers of leading in-bound travel agents based at Mumbai and Delhi are invited to give them a first-hand knowledge of the improvements your administration has made for this city. One can also show some lesser known destinations around this city like Melkote etc., to these travel agents. It is time we get more international tourists visiting this city and this is the only way to get this city back in the international circuit.

Last week I had been to Lalitha Mahal for dinner and I was pleasantly surprised to see the rush in the Food Street near the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel gate. Nearly 30 cars were parked and hundreds of locals were enjoying their food. A staff of the Lalitha Mahal Hotel told me that several of their guests too come to enjoy the food in this street. And their food and beverage business has come down lately after this food street became operational. High praise indeed.

Our Municipal Commissioner, however, should ensure that Food Inspectors are asked to check periodically the hygiene aspect of this street and also insist on the stall holders to use disposable plates and glasses only. Now that a food street has become a reality, why not think of a hawkers market? Somewhere near the Exhibition Grounds. It can be a new tourist attraction and employment generator to the young local population. The city too would become a hawker-free zone.

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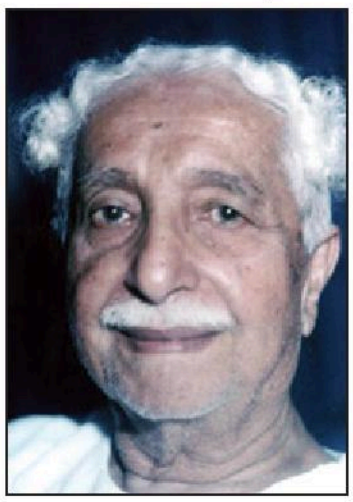
Hindustani music concert by Pt. Fayaz Khan

Pt. Fayaz Khan, President of Karnataka Sangeetha Nruthya Academy, is seen presenting a Hindustani music concert as part of the 20th Annual Music Festival of Shruthimanjari Foundation, at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here last evening. He was accompanied by Pt. Sarfraaz Khan on sarangi, Pt. Sumith Naik on tabla and others. Picture right shows a section of music connoisseurs [Watch out for an exclusive interview with Pt. Fayaz Khan in SOM shortly].

Government's nod for converting
Kuvempu's residence into Museum



Bengaluru/Mysuru, Jan.25 (KMS&NNN)-The State Government has decided to convert the residence of Poet laureate *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu into a museum.

The project will be taken up at a cost of Rs. five crore to convert 'Udaya Ravi' (as Kuvempu named his residence) into a museum that will reflect his life. His writings, works, the clothes he wore and the things he used would all be preserved in the museum.

The house will be developed into a museum after purchasing it. The Government has accepted Ko. Channabasappa's report of converting the house into a museum and it has come forward to purchase the house from Kuvempu's family.

Chennabasappa had recommended to the State Government to get the approval of the family and then purchase the house based on market rates and then convert it into a heritage museum.

Earlier, during the BJP's rule in the State, renowned novelist R.K. Narayan's house was also purchased by the Government and converted into a museum.

At present, Kuvempu's daughter Tarini is living with her husband Prof. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice Chancellor of Kuvempu University in Udaya Ravi. It is also the desire of Tarini to convert it into a museum.

The public visit the house regularly to view the house where Kuvempu spent all his life writing poetry, novels and some of the finest works in Kannada literature. As it has become difficult for his family members to maintain the house, the government has decided to turn it into a museum for the public to view the house and the present market rate, of the house is pegged at around Rs. two crore.

Kuvempu's house cannot be valued

There is no question of selling national poet Kuvempu's house. We have no objection in converting the house into a museum. Can we fix a price to Kuvempu's house? Kuvempu's fans and his followers are already visiting our house. We want it to continue.

— Tarini Chidananda Gowda (Kuvempu's daughter)

We do not like it when it is said that Kuvempu's house is for sale. The connotation of sale implies that there is a business angle involved and we strongly feel that his house cannot be valued in buyers and sellers terms.

We have our own plans of converting the house into a museum. We have visited Shakespeare and Wordsworth's Museums in England and we think Kuvempu's Museum should also be set along those international lines.

The Government of course has done a very good job of maintaining his museum in Kuppalli. We are willing to accept the Government's offer provided they accept to some of the conditions of the family of Kuvempu as even his grandchildren are involved in this idea. We have to come to a mutual agreement with the government to handover the house to them.

— Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda
(son-in-law of Kuvempu and former VC of Kuvempu University)

Rangayana earns Rs. 2.50 lakh income

Bahuroopi Theatre Fest big hit; *'Bhakta Prahalada'* play sets ticket sales record

Mysuru, Jan.25 (AJ&NNN)-Bahuroopi-2018 National Theatre Festival was a bigger success when compared to the previous festivals. Added to this, the ticket sales also were better than the earlier years. This year, Rangayana has earned an income of Rs. 2.50 lakh. In 2017, Rangayana had earned Rs. 2.25 lakh and in 2016 the ticket collection was Rs. 1.70 lakh.

The theme this time for Bahuroopi was 'Migration.' The response was terrific and beyond our expectations. Nearly 5,000 theatre lovers thronged the venues where the plays were staged. More than 15,000 people have watched Janapadotsava and films. We have collected Rs.2.50 lakh by selling tickets for dramas.

— V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy
Joint Director, Rangayana

Bhakta Prahalada creates record

Telugu play *Bhakta Prahalada* staged on the last day at Kalamandira created a record by selling of 700 tickets at Rs.50 each thus collecting Rs.35,000.

Some of the plays staged at Bhoomigeethe like *'Three Sisters,' 'Chirebande Vade,' 'Kola'* and *'Samajaswastya'* saw houseful shows. In all, at least 300 tickets have been sold for each show and Rs.15,000 collected. Even in other dramas, all the tickets had been sold. In the 24 plays staged at Bahruoopi, nearly 5,000 tickets were sold.

Rangayana looking bare: After the hectic eight-days, where there was fun, frolic, foodies delights, intellectual gathering and great dramas, the Rangayana premises was looking bare after the festival with the shopkeepers packing their wares the following day of the closure of the festival.

The pourakarmikas were seen cleaning up the premises strewn with plastic bottles, papers, plastic plates and glasses and the dirt all around. The sound of two-wheelers and cars used to fill the premises and there were mile-long vehicles on either side of the link road between Kukkarahalli Lake Road and Hunsur Road. Now, everything has returned to normal as Rangayana and the people await the new edition of Bahuroopi next year.

Demand for Tejaswi Books: The books penned by prominent Kannada writer, novelist, photographer, publisher, painter, naturalist and environmentalist Poornachandra Tejaswi was in great demand at all the bookshops in the festival. His *Karavalo, Chidambara Rahasya, Jugari Cross, Abachoorina Post Office, Kiragoorina Gayyaligalu, Annana Nenapu* sold well.

Alleged assault on advocate by Cop

Day-4: Advocates stay away from Court

Mysuru, Jan. 25 (PM&KS)- Continuing their protest against the alleged assault on advocate and BJP Youth Wing President Gokul Govardhan by Nazarbad SI Yellalinga on Sunday, advocates stayed away from Court proceedings and staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi bust, opposite the Court complex this morning.

The advocates decided to extend their support to the Mahadayi issue and also to continue their protest, till the higher officials in the Police Department take action against SI Yellalinga.

Bar Association President Ramamurthy said that they would stage a massive protest on Monday besides stating that the advocates would stay away from the Court proceedings on Saturday too.

Association Secretary K.B. Suresh, members N. Ravikanth, C.S. Lokesh, Sharada, Shilpa S. Hiremath and others numbering more than 500 took part in the protest.

Mixed response for Mahadayi Bandh

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Amit Shah is scheduled to arrive at the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli in a special flight at 3 pm. Two massive rallies – one from Gun House Circle and the other from Ramaswamy Circle — have been planned at 2 pm and the rallies will reach the Maharaja's College Grounds at 3 pm.

Train services were normal and even the autos and taxies were on the roads though shops and business establishments in the Central Business District voluntarily brought down their shutters as a precautionary measure. Commercial hubs of Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraja Urs Road and Ashoka Road wore a deserted look as shops were closed with a handful of vehicles plying. It was business as usual for the shops in residential extensions.

Hotels functioned normally as the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association had not extended support for the bandh. Cinemas, both single screen and multiplexes, in city did not screen the morning and matinee shows and 'No Show' boards were put up in front of cinema halls. Shows will resume by 6 pm, said theatre owners.

Banking operations were normal and government offices functioned normally but with thin attendance as there were no buses. Petrol bunks too functioned normally. While most private school and college managements decided to remain shut, some government schools reported thin attendance. Some students were asked to return to their homes after they came to the schools as there were no teachers.

Tech companies including Infosys have given its employees a holiday. They haven't been asked to work from home either. Earlier in the day, Wipro too declared a holiday for employees as a precautionary measure.

KSRTC BUSES OFF ROADS

Though Transport Minister H.M. Revanna said yesterday that bus services will be normal, the KSRTC decided not to operate any buses this morning. All the buses were seen parked inside the Sub-urban and City Bus Stands and the respective depots.

Every day, 700 buses leave the Sub-urban bus station to various destinations including Bengaluru, making over 2,500 trips. Today, however, not a single bus moved, causing a loss of Rs. 65 lakh, said M. Vasu, Divisional Controller, KSRTC.

On an average, 450 buses leave the City Bus Stand making over 6,500 trips in 175 routes. According to KSRTC City Divisional Controller K.H. Srinivas, the city unit suffered a loss of Rs. 30 lakh.

TAXIES, AUTOS HAVE A FIELD DAY

Making hay when the sun shines, autos and private taxies made the most of the bandh by charging extra money from the passengers, even for short routes.

The minimum fare was Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 within the city. As there were no KSRTC buses, people were seen stranded at the bus stations. Passengers heading towards Mandya and Bengaluru were seen haggling with taxi and mini bus drivers as the fares were steep.

On a normal day, per seat in the taxi or a mini-bus to Bengaluru costs Rs. 125 to Rs. 150. But today, commuters had to cough up over Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 per seat.

MP VENTS ANGER

Several pro-Kannada activists took out bike and vehicle rallies waving Kannada flags and shouting slogans. Many of them protested at key areas including the City Railway Station Circle and other areas.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha paid a surprise visit to KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand and took officers to task for not operating buses.

He called it a government-sponsored bandh, alleging that the intention was to disrupt Amit Shah's rally.

Stones pelted at KSRTC bus

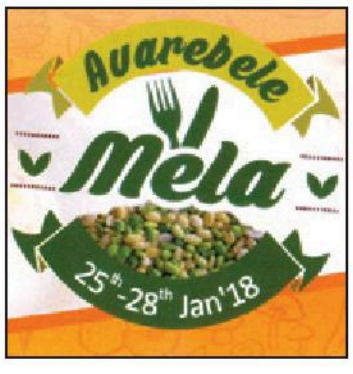
Miscreants, who came on a bike, pelted stones on a KSRTC bus which was ferrying people to the BJP rally on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Raghavendranagar here this morning damaging the window panes. However, no injuries have been reported.

Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar, who rushed to the spot, conducted enquiry and has registered a case.

Four-day *Avarebele Mela* begins

Mysuru, Jan.25 (RKB&DM)- A four-day Avarebele Mela, organised by city's Pataka Mannar's, began at Allamma Choultry on Vinobha Road this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the mela, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurants Association State President M. Rajendra observed that this was the biggest event taking place in the city after Dasara, Akhika Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.



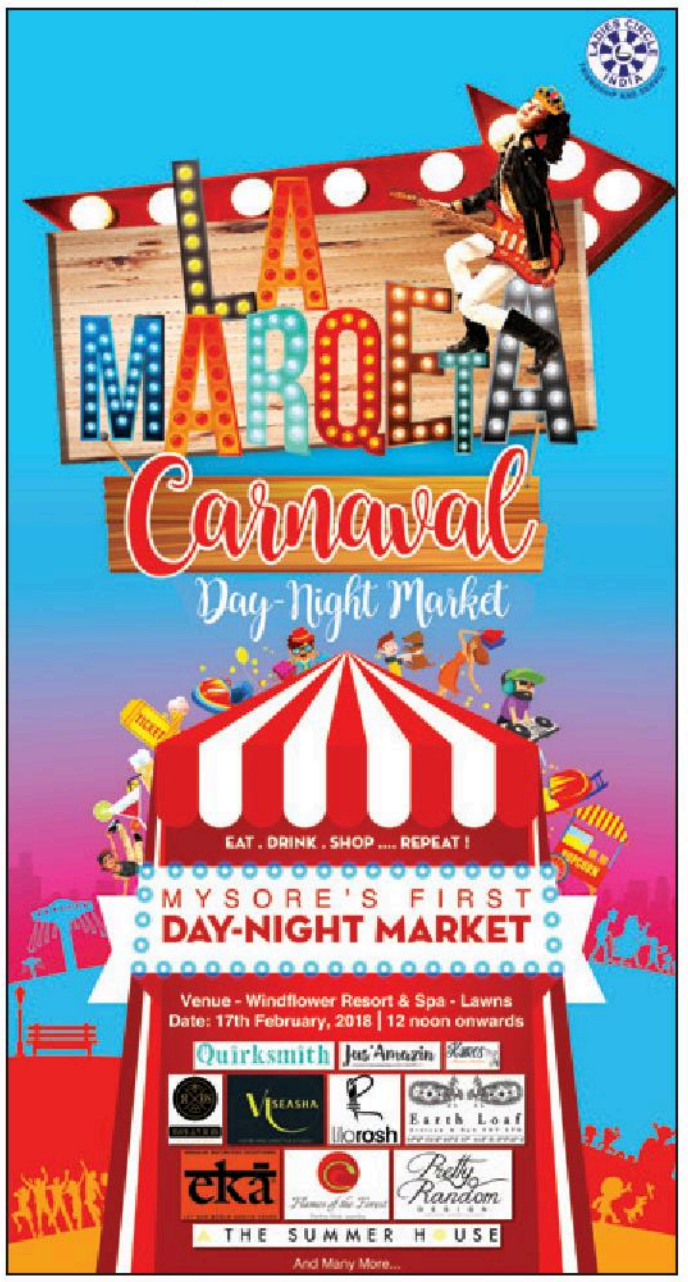
Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Hotelier Ravi Shastri, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Pataka Mannar's owner Nikhil and others were present.

A wide range of more than 70 plus varieties of delicious sweets and savouries made of Avarebele, including Hithkabele Holige, Bili Holige, Avarebele Dosa, Hithkabele Saru, Avarebele Masala Idli, Avarebele Uppittu, Avarekai Pulav, Avarekai Husli etc., are available.

The Mela will be open between 11 am and 10 pm and will conclude on Jan. 28.

Shopping for a Cause: Ladies Circle Initiative

Mysuru's first Day & Night Market



Come February, Mysureans can once again revel in a carnival-like atmosphere after two Open Street Festivals in the city centre on D. Devaraja Urs Road during Dasara in September 2017 and Mysuru Winter Festival in December 2017.

Thanks to Ladies Circle India, the othwerwise quiet city of Mysuru will come alive with the hustle and bustle at its first-ever Day & Night market, **La Marqueta Carnaval, on February 17, 2018.**

La Marqueta is a carnival of curated shopping, food and entertainment experience from all over the country. When asked about the kinds of brands participating in the carnival, the Managing Director of the event and member of the organising team of Ladies Circle India, Nidhi Shah said, "We want to create a unique experience by bringing in brands that have never been showcased in Mysuru. Brands like *The Summer House, Flames of the Forest, House of Eka, Viseasha* and *Quirksmith,* to name a few, have the aesthetic that the youth of this city is looking for. We also have DJs performing throughout the day, popular food trucks from Bengaluru coming in, a headlining music act and much more."

What makes this event unique is the fact that it is all for a charitable cause. The proceeds will go towards the Ladies Circle India Charitable Organisation. Mysore Ladies Circle-9 is one of the oldest chapters in this organisation.

Known world over for their unrelenting efforts in educating the underprivileged, Mysore Ladies Circle-9 hopes to draw attention to their cause "Educate to Enlighten" through this mega event. To reach out to this group of underprivileged children by adopting schools, improving infrastructure, providing scholarship grants, health camps and quality of education by teacher training programmes has been the sole mission of this organisation.

This time the shopping carnival will not be at the Central Business District (CBD) but at the foot of Chamundi Hill on the lawns of Windflower Resort and Spa, Mysuru, from 12 noon onwards on Feb. 17 into the night.

BJP hires 225 buses, 250 autos to ferry people for rally

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Two separate rallies – one from Gun House Circle led by former Minister S.A. Ramdas and one more from Ramaswamy Circle led by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa – have been planned and over 10,000 people are expected to participate. The two rallies will converge at Maharaja's College Grounds at 3 pm where Amit Shah will address the rally. Interestingly, Yeddyurappa will be brought to the Maharaja's Grounds in a special chariot.

Amit Shah has already instructed the BJP State unit to begin the programme without waiting for him. Once Shah arrives, he will formally inaugurate the rally and address the gathering.

City Police have made elaborate security arrangements for Amit Shah's first visit to Mysuru. Shah, who has Z-Plus security cover, will arrive in a special flight at Mandakalli Airport, directly from New Delhi around 3 pm. He will be provided escort vehicles and additional layer of security by the District Administration.

He will be accompanied by Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar. Shah will leave Mysuru after participating in the rally at 4 pm.

DCP (law and order) N. Vishnuvardhana said all scheduled security measures are in place for Shah's visit. "Since the event is being organised at a particular place we have cordoned off the venue as a precaution," he said.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Two tigers found dead in Bandipur

Gundlupet, Jan. 25 (SOMG& NNN)-Two tigers, a male and a female were found dead in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve near Hangala in Hinikere of Gundlupet taluk. As soon as the news reached the Forest Department in the early hours of today, Conservator of Forest, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Ambadi Madhav, Veterinary Doctor Dr. Nagaraju, RFO Puttaswamy, Wildlife Warden Chelavaraj, Raghuram rushed to the interior of the forests, where the tigers were found lying dead.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, Ambadi Madhav said that the tigers might have died after they broke into a fight last night. However, the details will be known only after the post mortem is conducted, he added.

This Bandipur Tiger Reserve comes under the Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta Range.

Two-day BSNL contract employees convention begins tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 25 (US)- The two-day 2nd State Convention of BSNL contract employees will be held on Jan.26 and 27 at Regional Telecom Training Centre auditorium in Kuvempunagar here. The convention will urge the Government to regularise the contract employees with minimum wages to come under labour laws. The programme will be inaugurated tomorrow at 11.30 am by BSNL Casual and Contract Workers Federation All India President V.A.N. Namboodri. BSNL Employees Union Regional Secretary and Federation State President C.K. Gundanna will preside. Federation All India General Secretary Animesh Mishra will be the chief guest. CITU State Secretary K.N. Umesh will deliver the valedictory address on Jan. 27.

'Kanaka Jyoti' to arrive in city

Mysuru, Jan. 25 (RKB&DM)- The 'Kanaka Jyoti' of Kaginele Maha Samsthana will arrive in city tomorrow (Jan. 26).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha Director K.C. Balaram said the Jyoti is part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Kaginele Maha Samsthana Kanaka Gurupeetha to take place at Bellodi Shakha Mutt in Harihar Taluk of Davangere District on Feb. 8 and 9. The Jyoti will be received at the Toll Gate at 2 pm tomorrow.,

He said that the Kanaka Jyoti will pass through T. Narasipur at 2 pm on Jan.. 27; Nanjangud at 5 pm, H.D. Kote at 10 am on Jan. 28; 2 pm at Hunsur, at 5 pm at K.R. Nagar and through Periyapatna at 10 am on Jan. 29..

Obituary

R. Govind

Mysuru, Jan. 25- R. Govind (50), proprietor of Macho Men's Parlour in Saraswathipuram here, passed away last night at his residence following a heart attack.

He leaves behind wife, three daughters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

He was also a dancer and had won many State awards and had trained many students for free.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon..

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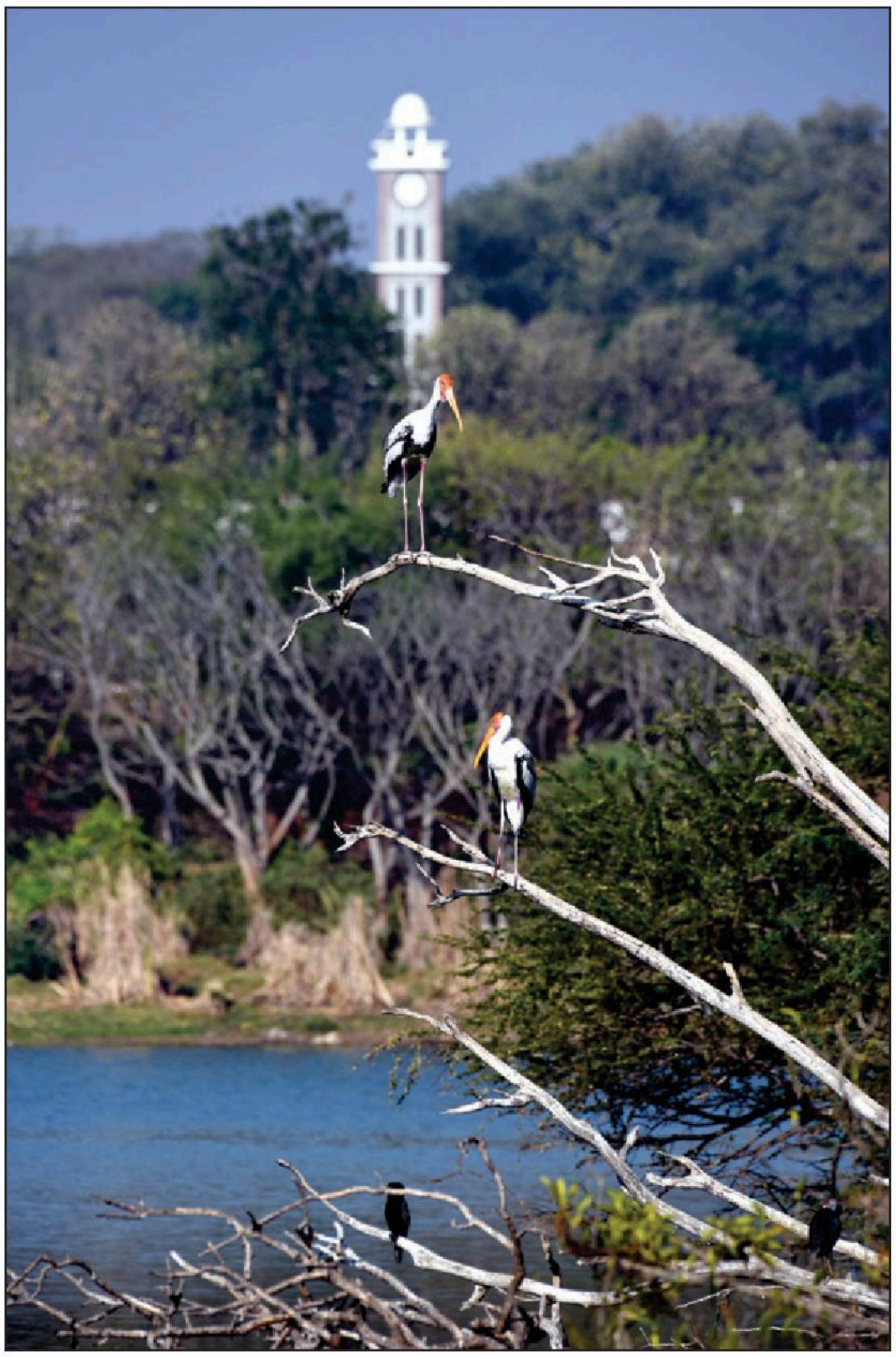
Photo expo on 'Kukkarahalli Lake Biodiversity' from tomorrow



THE CLOCK IS TICKING: ***This picture of Painted Storks captured by one of the members of Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi at Kukkarahalli Lake with Centenary Clock Tower of the University of Mysore in the background, seems to remind the authorities concerned to act now or never as time flies. At the bottom of the picture can be seen a Purple Swamphen and Great Cormorant.***

Mysuru, Jan.25 - Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi has organised a Photo Exhibition on 'Kukkarahalli Lake Biodiversity' at Chai Patthe, #46, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram, here from Jan.26 to 28 between 10.30 am and 6 pm. Wildlife photographer duo Krupakar-Senani will inaugurate the expo tomorrow at 10.30 am. The expo has some interesting photographs of common as well as rare birds, a rare frog recorded for the first time in the lake, mugger-fresh water crocodile, spider, etc. all found in the Kukkarahalli Lake.

EVENING TALKS

(6 pm to 7 pm)

Jan.26: Talk on 'Kukkarahalli Lake Flora' by S.J. Srinivas; **Jan.27:** Talk on 'Kukkarahalli Lake Biodiversity' by P. Guruprasad; **Jan.28:** Talk on 'Kukkarahalli Lake Conservation' by Prof. U.N. Ravikumar.

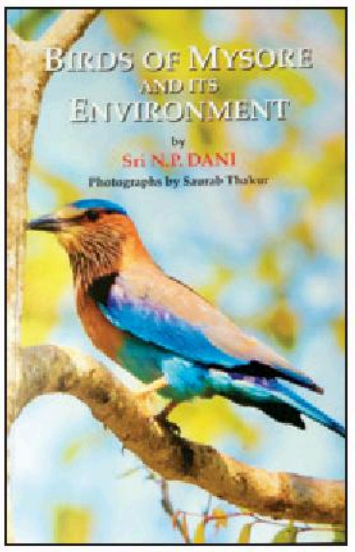
Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 82148-51535 or 94805-66516.

ABOUT THE LAKE

Kukkarahalli Lake, a landmark in Mysuru, is important on many fronts. The lake has a history of over hundred and fifty years. The lake was initially constructed for irrigation and subsequently used to feed the Government Sandal factory. As the residential areas came up around the lake, the catchment area disappeared. In early 2000, with the aid from the Asian Development Bank, the lake was open to the public with walking path and since then the lake sees thousands of health conscious people walking the path. The lake holds a vast biodiversity in it. Since early 1980s the flora and fauna of the lake is meticulously documented. The lake has about 184 species of birds, which includes 45 species of migratory birds. 14 mammals of which 6 are bats and breeding Golden jackals, 7 frogs, 20 reptiles, 85 species of butterflies, 37 species of spiders and about 400 species of flora. A lake well inside the heart of a town with such vast life, which includes many under the Wildlife Act of 1972, needs to be appreciated and protected.

The lake is listed under IBA, Important Bird Area, with a tag IN197. The tag is important as it internationally recognises and implies the importance of the lake and the protection it deserves.

Launch of book on 'Birds of Mysore' on Saturday



Mysuru, Jan. 25- A programme has been organised at Haveeka Bhavan, High Tension Road, next to B.C. Hostel for Boys, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage, on Jan.27 (Saturday) at 5 pm, for the launch of the book '*Birds of Mysore and It's Environment*' authored by late Senior Scientist of CFTRI (Mysuru) N.P. Dani.

Homage will be paid to late Dani following which the book will be released by wildlife photographers Krupakar and Senani.

Corporator J.S. Jagadeesh will be the guest of honour. Children from Nele Ashram, Mysuru, will render invocation. Also, a sitar recital by Prof.Anand Murthy of SJCE, Mysuru, has been organised on the occasion.

For details, contact Anjali Dani on Mob: 99458-99298 or Saurabh on 97419-17276.

BIRD MAN OF MYSURU

N.P. Dani

Narhar Prahlad Dani (N.P. Dani) was born on Mar.23, 1933 in Pune, into a family with roots in Guledgud, Bijapur. His father P.G. Dani was a famous botanist who served the Government of Uttar Pradesh as their fruit expert.

After a B.Sc (Hons), he pursued M.Sc in Zoology at Fergusson's College, Pune, where he topped the University with a Gold Medal. Being a Zoology student, the animal world naturally caught his interest, but it was the feathered beauties that fascinated him the most.

It was his association with Bombay Natural History Society (BHNS) that turned his casual interest in bird-watching into a lifelong passion. He became actively involved with a lot of activities and programmes conducted by BNHS, and was even fortunate to meet the Bird Man of India, Dr. Salim Ali. His interaction with Dr. Salim Ali left a huge impact on him as a bird-watching enthusiast, and made him decide to take bird watching a step further. He formed a bird-watching club with his young friends, organising several bird-watching trips in and around Mumbai and Pune.

In 1961, he moved from what was then known as Bombay to Mysuru, as a Research Assistant in the Animal Product Technology section of CFTRI. What more could he ask for, Mysuru being a paradise for birds?

During his days at CFTRI, he would spend the weekends bird-watching. He frequented Kukkarahalli Lake, Daddahalli Lake, Karanji Lake, and sometimes even Ranganathittu or Kokkarebellur on his Vespa scooter, armed with binoculars, a cap, a field guide book of birds, a notepad, and most importantly a water bottle. He emphasised to other bird-watchers to follow the same protocol. He did an extensive study on the migratory birds visiting Mysuru every year and give talks and tips on bird-watching to the young enthusiasts.

N.P. Dani continued active bird-watching in and around Mysuru for 32 years with unchanged enthusiasm and zeal. In fact, he became more active after his retirement as the Head of Animal and Product Technology, CFTRI in 1993. This was the time when he visited various bird sanctuaries across India with his wife Sunanda Dani. After visiting all these places, he made an extensive study on the bird species in Mysuru. He also regularly wrote articles based on the results of his bird-watching activities, both in English and Marathi.

He formed a bird-watching group for children in CFTRI campus, taking them on bird watching trips during their summer vacation. He was an active member of Mysore Amateur Naturalists (MAN).

As age caught up on him, he was advised not to physically strain himself too much or travel. But even this did not hamper his passion for birds, and he would spend a lot of time on his balcony, with binoculars and a cup of hot *chai.* He was such an ardent bird watcher that the call of a bird was enough for him to identify the bird. He would always have Dr. Salim Ali's "*The Birds of India*" by his side, referring to it as the Bible of bird-watchers. He was also nicknamed the *"Bird Man of Mysuru."*

Later, even when he was not so mobile, he would spend a lot of his time writing articles and books on birds and nature. On Jan.27, he left for his eternal abode, leaving behind a great legacy of love towards birds and nature. This is just a small tribute to the Bird Man of Mysuru.

—Saurabh Thakur and Mrudula (Anju) Dani

All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Tournament

University of Mysore wins title

Savitribai Phule Pune University bags runners' trophy

The University of Mysore team, which emerged winners in the All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18 that concluded at University Grounds yesterday, is seen with the trophy and mementoes. Picture right shows Savitribai Phule Pune University team which emerged runners-up in the Championship.

Mysuru, Jan.25- Hosts University of Mysore (UoM) helped by some inspiring play by all-rounder A.V. Madhu (dodged for 4min.50s & scored 3 points) and J.S. Kiran (dodged 3min.50s & scored 2 points), registered an exciting 14-13 (by one point), win over Savitribai Phule Pune University in the final of the All-India Inter-University Kho-Kho Men's Championship 2017-18, conducted by the UoM at the University Grounds here yesterday.

At half time, UoM trailed 6-7 to Pune and came back strongly in the second innings to emerge as the champion team. Ganpule Akshay (dodged for 3min.20s and scored 4 points) and Bangar Pratik (scored 4 min.), played well for Pune University. This is the second time UoM is winning the All-India title after their earlier triumph in 1983-34.

All the 16 teams, which participated from North, South, East and West Zones, qualified for the Khelo India University-level Competitions 2017-18.

The prizes to the winners were given away by UoM Registrar Bharathi. Prof. Seshanna, retd. Principal, DoS and PES, UoM, Dr. P. Krishniah, in-Charge Director, DPE, UoM and Dr. Grewal, All India University Tournament Observer were the other guests present.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Seshanna congratulated all the kho-kho players from different zones who took part in the tournament and asked them to continue playing the game and keep fit and lead a healthy life.

The organisers felicitated the former Mysore University players in the men's section who won the silver medal in the All-India Inter-University Kho-Kho Championships in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2009-10.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. University of Mysore, **2.** Savitribai Phule Pune University, **3.** Mangalore University and Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

RESULTS

Final: University of Mysore - 14 (A.V. Madhu 4.50s & 3 points, J.S. Kiran 3.40s & 2 points) bt **Savitribai Phule Pune University -** 13 (Ganpule Akshay 3.20s & 4 points, Bangar Pratik 4 min) by one point.

Semi-finals: **University of Mysore -** 15 (Praveen Kumar 4.50s, Kiran Kumar 4 points) bt **Mangalore University -** 9 (K.C. Dhanush 2.40s & 2 points); **Savitribai Phule Pune University -** 20 (Ganpule Akshay 2.50s & 4 points) bt **Shivaji University, Kolhapur -** 17 (Suraj Sheetal 1.30s & 5 points) by 3 points.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best All-rounder: Ganpule Akshay (Savitribai Phule Pune University); **Best Defender:** J.S. Kiran (University of Mysore); **Best Attacker:** A.V. Madhu (University of Mysore).

Bopanna-Babos enter semis

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS

MIXED DOUBLES

M. Demoliner & M. Martínez Sánchez **Vs** T. Babos & R. Bopanna **7.30 am**

MEN'S SINGLES

H. Chung **Vs** 2 R. Federer, **2 pm**

FINALS

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

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Melbourne, Jan.25- India's Rohan Bopanna and Timea Babos of Hungary entered the mixed doubles semifinals at the Australian Open with a straight-set win over Colombian Juan Sebastian Cabal and Abigail Spears of USA, here yesterday.

The fifth seeded Indo-Hungarian pair took one hour and 15 minutes to get the better of Cabal-Spears duo 6-4 7-6 (5) in the quarterfinal duel. It was a hard-fought encounter as Bopanna and Babos had to dig deep to squeeze out the win.

In fact, Cabal and Spears had the better break point conversion rate, utilising three out of the seven that came their way as against Bopanna and Babos' 4:12 record. But Bopanna and Babos kept a steady lead throughout the duel and managed to score more winners in both their first and second serves to eke out the victory.

In the end, the Indo-Hungarian duo won 73 points as against their rivals' 68.

Bopanna and Babos will take on Spanish-Brazilian combination of M. Demoliner and M. Martínez Sánchez in the semifinals tomorrow.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 pm (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
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16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
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12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

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16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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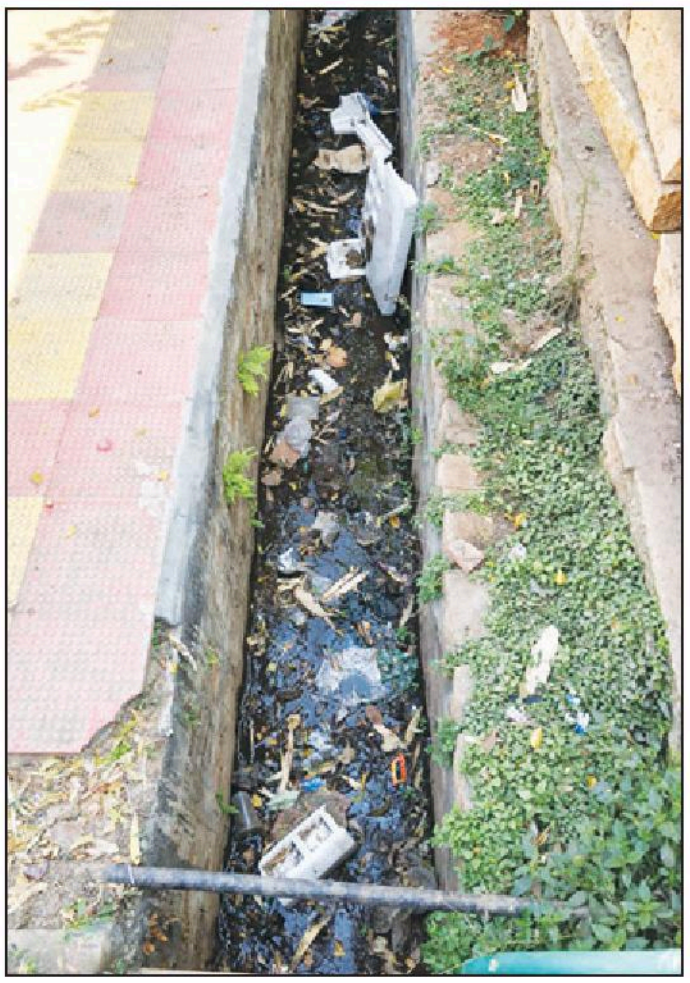
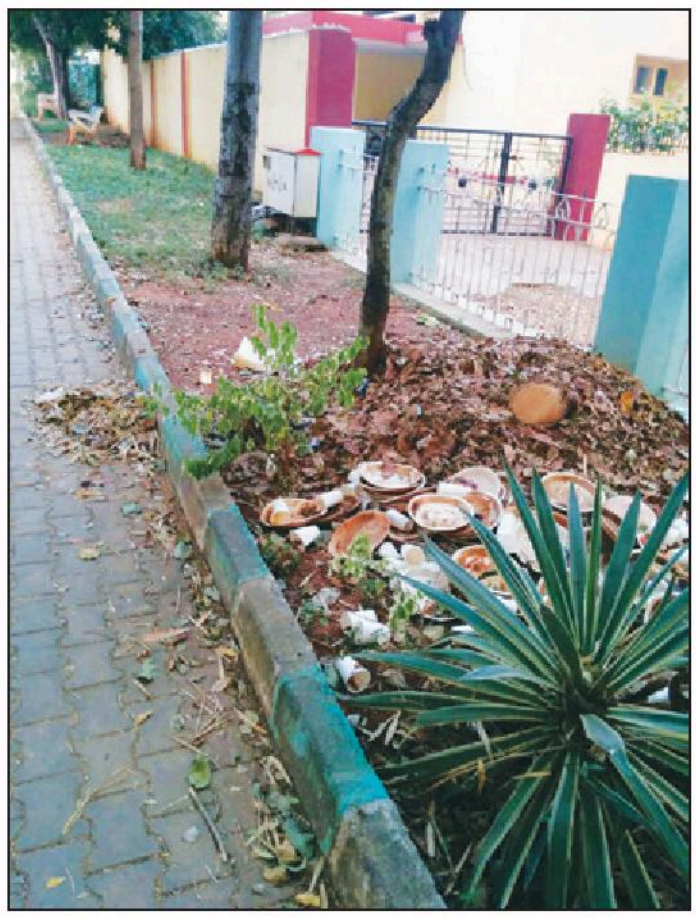
Clogged drains in Gokulam needs to be cleaned



Most of the drains in Gokulam 3rd Stage, 7th Main, are clogged as they are not cleaned regularly. This has resulted in sewage water getting stagnant and emanating foul smell besides increasing mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drains cleaned at the earliest.

Maintain cleanliness at Sougandhika Park



Used plates, paper glasses and dry leaves, which are dumped in Sougandhika Park on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, is not cleared and has become an eyesore in the Park. Authorities concerned are urged to get the dumped garbage cleared and also maintain cleanliness by preventing dumping of garbage in the Park.

Alleged harassment by teacher

Girl student commits suicide

Parents, relatives protest near mortuary

K.R. Pet/Mysuru, Jan. 25 (RK&KS) - A girl student of Navodaya Minority Residential School at K.R. Pet, unable to bear the harassment of the teacher, committed suicide by hanging self at her hostel room in K.R. Pet last evening.

Zaibunnisa

Relatives of the deceased Zaibunnisa and members of SDPI staging a protest in front of the MMC&RI mortuary in city this morning.

While the girl student has been identified as Zaibunnisa (14), daughter of Mohammed Ibrahim and Zubeid couple, residents of Uppinangadi in Mangaluru, the teacher in question has been identified as Ravi. Zaibunnisa, who was admitted to the school last year, was studying in eighth standard at the school.

It is learnt that yesterday at about 4.30 pm, Zaibunnisa had called her mother using her friend's mobile phone and had complained that Ravi, a teacher at the school had allegedly hit her on the head with a rod and she was bleeding besides stating that Ravi was harassing her too much and pleaded with her mother to take her back.

Zaibunnisa's mother Zubeid is said to have somehow convinced her daughter to adjust for some days as education was very important to her and even the exams were fast approaching besides telling her that she would come to the school next week and speak with the school authorities about Ravi harassing her.

But yesterday at about 5.30 pm, Zaibunnisa was found hanging to the ceiling fan in her hostel room by her friends, who informed teacher Ravi. Ravi, along with other staff of the hostel, who rushed to the room, cut the veil she had used to hang herself and rushed her to K.R. Pet Hospital, where the doctors declared her 'brought dead' and informed the Police.

K.R. Pet Police Inspector Venkateshaiah and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and informed Zaibunnisa's parents, who rushed from Uppinangadi to K.R. Pet at about 2 am today.

The girl's mother then narrated her conversation with her daughter an hour before she took the extreme step to the Police and demanded immediate arrest of teacher Ravi.

There are about 120 inmates in the hostel and the Police enquired with the hostel inmates, who reportedly confirmed that Ravi was indeed harassing Zaibunnisa, following which, the Police registered a case of harassment against Ravi and shifted the body of Zaibunnisa to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru.

The parents and relatives of the deceased girl, this morning, staged a protest in front of the mortuary and were joined by the members of SDPI, who demanded immediate arrest of teacher Ravi, citing that he (Ravi) was responsible for Zaibunnisa to take the extreme step. K.R. Pet Police are investigating.

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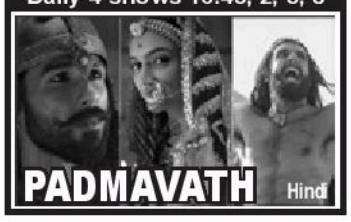

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.(ಹು)/ಟಿಇ/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.01.2018
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WORD OF THE DAY

Extenuate

Pronunciation: ik-STEN-yuh-wayt

Meaning: To lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of by making partial excuses: mitigate.

Origin: You have probably encountered the phrase "extenuating circumstances," which is one of the more common ways that this word turns up in modern times. Extenuate was borrowed into English in the late Middle Ages from Latin extenuatus, the past participle of the verb extenuare, which was itself formed by combining ex- and the verb tenuare, meaning "to make thin." In addition to the surviving senses, extenuate once meant "to make light of" and "to make thin or emaciated"; although those senses are now obsolete, the connection to tenuare can be traced somewhat more clearly through them. Extenuate is today mostly at home in technical and legal contexts, but it occasionally appears in general writing with what may be a developing meaning: "to prolong, worsen, or exaggerate." This meaning, which is likely due to a conflation with extend or accentuate (or both), is not yet fully established.

THE ODD WORD

Vulnerary

Used to promote the healing wounds, as herbs or other remedies.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep an eye on

Meaning: To watch closely or carefully or To watch over attentively; mind.

Origin: The phrase comes from the fact that people often have their entire attention or 'both eyes' on the task at hand. This allows for other things to fall apart. Hence to 'keep an eye on' something means that even though the person is occupied with something else they are paying attention to other things as well.

QUOTE BOX

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against, not with, the wind. **—Lewis Mumford**

RIDDLE THIS

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

Answer: A stamp.

SUDOKU

			5		2			
4	7						2	3
		2				9		
2	8			3			1	4
			7		4			
5	4			6			7	2
		5				1		
7	9						8	6
			6		3			

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	7	9	2	4	3	8	5
8	2	3	6	5	7	4	1	9
4	5	9	8	3	1	6	2	7
1	6	5	2	8	9	7	4	3
7	9	4	1	6	3	8	5	2
2	3	8	4	7	5	9	6	1
3	4	1	5	9	6	2	7	8
5	7	2	3	4	8	1	9	6
9	8	6	7	1	2	5	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

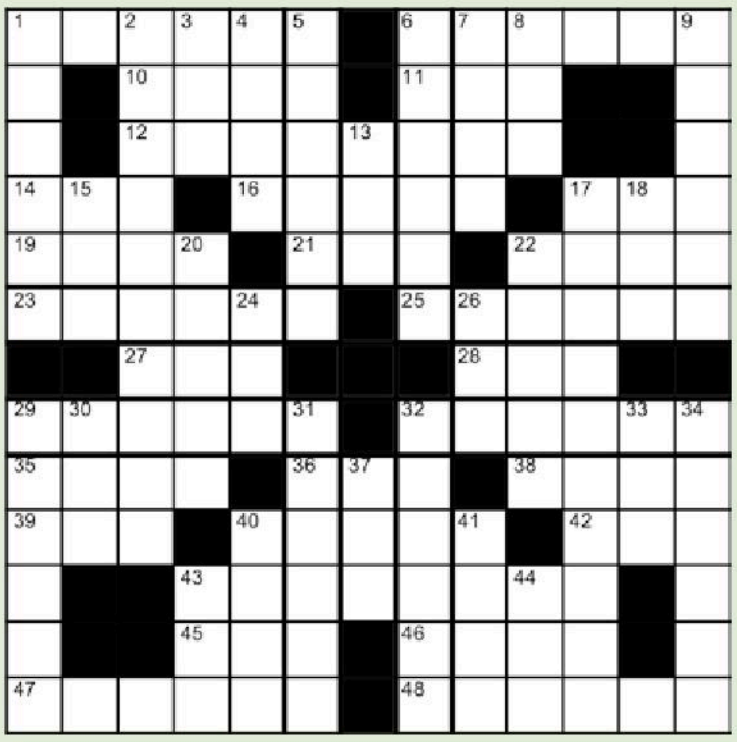
1 Extract, dig out or weed out?
6 Clone members - "tamers" anagram?
10 Being in Latin
11 Unit of electrical resistance
12 Damage evaluator
14 European Economic Community
16 Friendship
17 Air Transp. Radio
19 Colony insects
21 Outer as a prefix?
22 Mosque leader
23 ___ off : dwindled or tapered out
25 Calls on?
27 Voice of America
28 Some Assembly Required
29 Make oneself stiffly erect (4,2)
32 ___ Kapoor : villain turned comedian?
35 Spouts or spurts out
36 Equal opportunity employer abbr
38 Stylish and fashionable
39 ___ Maria : famous hymn?
40 Taken ___ : surprised
42 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
43 Enmeshes, entangles or implicates
45 Superior of a maj.
46 At hand
47 Disapprove of
48 Slobbers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	Z	M	I	■	J	A	M	■	B	A	I	L
G	I	N	A	■	U	M	A	■	A	L	S	O
A	T	E	N	■	D	O	G	M	A	T	I	C
R	S	M	■	W	A	Y	N	E	■	A	S	K
■	■	O	W	E	S	■	E	S	S	■	■	■
G	E	N	I	E	■	A	T	H	W	A	R	T
O	D	I	N	■	O	N	O	■	O	B	O	E
D	E	C	E	N	C	Y	■	V	O	D	K	A
■	■	■	S	I	T	■	A	I	N	U	■	■
E	C	E	■	N	U	D	G	E	■	L	P	S
M	I	T	H	A	P	U	R	■	P	L	E	A
M	A	T	E	■	L	E	E	■	E	A	R	P
Y	O	U	R	■	E	L	E	■	T	H	U	S

DOWN

1 Buoyant
2 Energise again
3 Pre-CIA spy org.
4 Greek peak
5 Of rain, poured down
6 Port in SW Russia
7 Sailor's call
8 Multi-Mode receiver
9 Weather disturbances
13 Hit for a ___ : utterly surprise or overwhelm?
15 Girl's name
17 Persian poet of Delhi believed to be the father of Sitar (4,6)
18 Total Air Temperature
20 Cuts down one's speed
22 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
24 Water in France
26 "His" anagram for a suffix
29 Quentin Tarantino's ___ Unchained
30 Reverend or revolution in short
31 Small stone worn and rounded by water?
32 Next after first
33 Timothy's petname
34 Son of Daedalus
37 Rowing device
40 Minor prophet of the Biblical times - " so ma" anagram?
41 Dye vat - "rike" anagram?
43 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
44 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PS DRY BRYIK XV LWRBW, MWK WRN LWRB,

OVEVNMNV PW M OPIIMEV; PS DRY BRYIK LWRB,

MWK WRN XV LWRBW, IPOV PW M ZPND

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good

EDITOR'S CHOICE

PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
KODAVA			
Baake Mane	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sketch	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Gulaebaghavali	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Jayasimha	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Gandharvulu	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

The Post (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Nirdosh (H)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Vodka Diaries (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Raju - Kannada Medium (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.25)

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **upto 9.30 pm.**

Pataka Mannar's and Mannars Veg Restaurant: Avarebele Mela, Alamma Choultry, Shivarampet, **up to 10 pm.**

Sri Vidya Music and Dance School: Sangeetha Nrutya Vaibhava-2018, 34th anniversary celebrations and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava, inauguration, **4 pm;** Bhajans by Srirangarajan troupe, **4.30 pm;** Dasara Geete, **5 pm;** Bharatanatyam, **6 pm;** Music Concert - Vid. N. Srinath and troupe, **7 pm;** Bhartanatyam by Guru Vidu. Srividya Rangarajan, art patron Vijaya Shankar Raman chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Pramodachar Pujar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa and Pujas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West, Mysuru: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Karnatak Classical vocal by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Janapada Kala Sinchana: Kalabhivardhana-2018, Dollu Kunitha by Mylaralingeshwara Dollu Kunitha Kalathanda, **6 pm;** Kamsale by Malayamadeshwara Beesu Kamsale Nruthyathanda, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Tatwa Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Discourse on 'Sri Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Vid. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi Musarikota, Mandira premises, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 52nd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava-2018, Sri Swami Datta Padanandaji Acharya inaugurates, Temple president Dr. K.S. Devanath presides, MLA M.K. Somashekar chief guest, former Chairman of Chinmaya Mission A.G. Krishnamurthy and Corporator M. Sunil will be present, 'Nritya Vaibhava' by Sri Durga Nritya Academy troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

GPIER Theatre Troupe: 'Belli Rangotsava,' 25th anniversary and senior theatre person Mime Ramesh's 60th birthday celebrations, staging of play 'Gulabi Gyangu' by Ranga Payana - Bengaluru, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.26)

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust, Mysuru: Sri Madhwanavami, Pavamana Homa, **7 am;** Mass Recital of Vaayu Stuthi, **10 am;** Religious Session, **10.20 am;** Vaachana and Discourse, **11 am;** Procession, **4.30 pm;** Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Paarijata - Narakasura Moksha' by Sri Vinayaka Yaksha Kalatanda in Mulki - Mangaluru, Sr Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation, Mysuru: Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Sagrahamukha Navachandi Yaga, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Pataka Mannar's and Mannars Veg Restaurant: Avarebele Mela, Alamma Choultry, Shivarampet, **11 am to 10 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Pramodachar Pujar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute: Music-Dance Fest, flute concert by Vishnu Kaundinya; Vocal recital by a group of students, felicitation to noted music scholar K.R. Sridhar, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Prabodhana: Staging of play 'Facing the Music,' Prabodhana auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Chiranthana Rangapeeta: Kalabhivardhana-2018, presentation on 'Journey of Theatre Forms' by Vidu. Netra Raghunandan, **6 pm;** Staging of drama 'Bhagavad Ajjukiyam' by Arivu Ranga, Jaganmohan Palace, **7 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West, Mysuru: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Vocal concert by the winner of Mosale Krishna Murthy Memorial State Level Pallavi Singing Contest, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Athri Natya Kala Kendra Trust: 'Nrithya Nupura,' presentation of Bharatanatyam Margam, accompanied by Vidu. C.S. Lakshmi, Vid. G.T. Swamy and Vid. M.R. Rajesh (Choreography by Guru Vidu. Nayana Shivaram), Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

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GPIER Theatre Troupe: 'Belli Rangotsava,' 25th anniversary and senior theatre person Mime Ramesh's 60th birthday celebrations, staging of play 'Anna Vaali' by GPIER-Mysuru, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS ON SATURDAY (JAN.27)

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Pataka Mannar's and Mannars Veg Restaurant: Avarebele Mela, Alamma Choultry, Shivarampet, **11 am to 10 pm.**

Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute: Music-Dance Fest, dance performance by students of Sri Mata Nrutya Kala Kendra, presentation by students of Natya Sangeethalaya, felicitation to Rajyotsava Awardee Vidu. Nandini Eshwar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Karavali Kalaniketana: Kalabhivardhana-2018, Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Krishna Sandhana' by Vid. Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj and Vid. K. Krishnakumar Acharya, **6 pm;** Ekavyakthi Yakshagana Dakshayini by Vid. Manjunath N. Puttur - Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7.45 pm to 9 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West, Mysuru: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Karnatak Classical Violin-Viola Duet Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vid. V.V.S. Murari, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-243, Bhajans by Dr. Omprakash and troupe; Talk on 'Sharanara Samasamaja Parikalpane' by Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy, HoD of Economics, JSS College - Ooty Road, #1082, 'Aisiri Nilaya,' 2nd Stage, JSS Layout, **6 pm.**

R-DAY EVENTS

University of Mysore (UoM): 69th Republic Day, UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju hoists the National Flag, Crawford Hall, **7.30 am.**

Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions: R-Day celebrations, former Kuvempu University VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, K.P. School playground, VVCE campus, **7.45 pm.**

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: R-Day, Institution President hoists the National Flag, retd. VC of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guest, Institution premises, **8 am.**

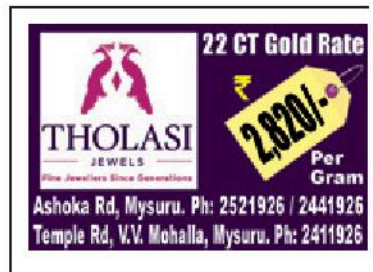
Sadvidya Educational Institutions, N.S. Road: R-Day, environment conservationist Dr. C.N. Mrutyunjayappa and Sudha Mrutyunjayappa chief guests, Institution President R. Vijayashekar presides, Secretary M.D. Gopinath guest of honour, Kailasam Ranga Mantapa, **8 am.**

D. Banumaiah Boys High School and C.H. Devegowda Memorial Free Library, Chikkakoppalu, K.R. Nagar: R-Day and felicitation to teachers, D. Banumaiah Educational Institutions Administrative Officer Dr. N. Thimmaiah hoists the National Flag, School premises, **8.15 am.**

Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI): Republic Day celebrations, Col. M. K. Belliappa, Group Commander, NCC, Mysuru, Chief Guest, will unfurl the National Flag; Prof. K. C. Belliappa, Vice-Chairman, SCEI, presides; Institutions premises, Kuvempunagar, **9 am.**

TNN Adarsha Vidyarthi Nilaya, N.R. Mohalla: R-Day, Nilaya President M. Praful Kumar hoists the National Flag, Nilaya premises, **9.30 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, UoM: Commemorating R-Day, Talk on 'Cultural Importance of Indian Constitution' by thinker Prof. Mogalli Ganesh, in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar chief guest, Centre premises, **11 am.**



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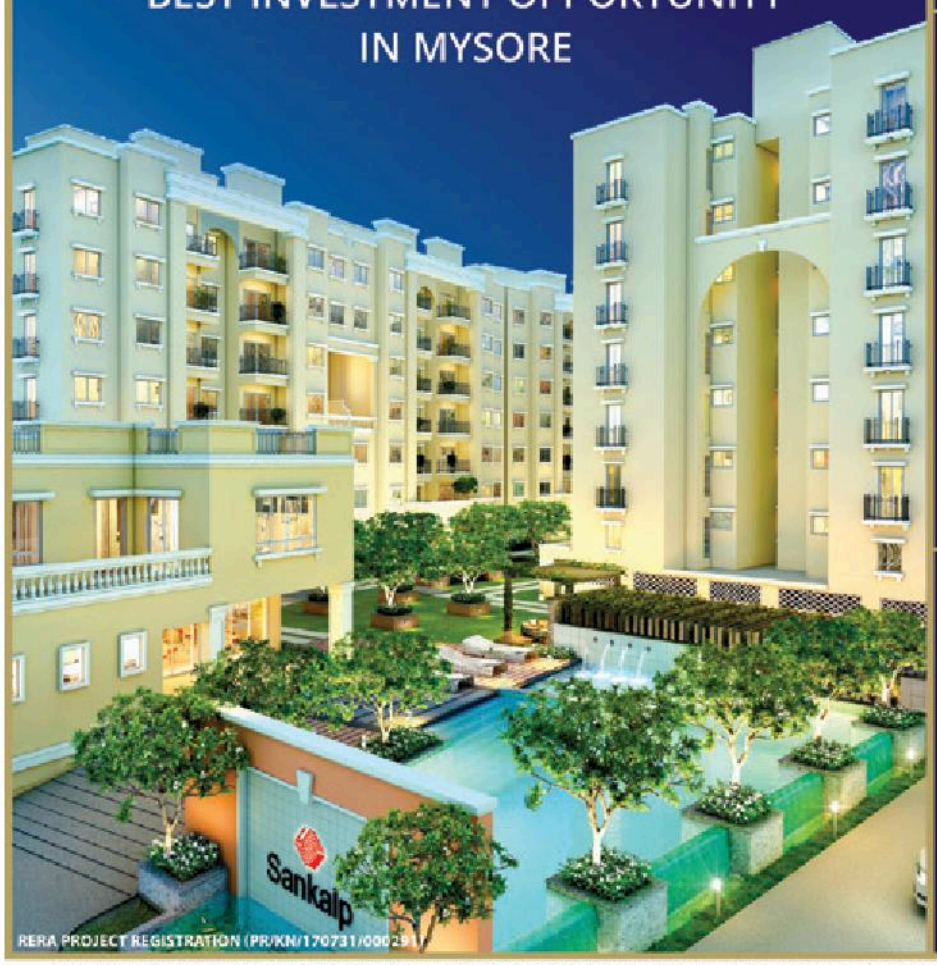

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